

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Democratic Senators of Delaware, Montgomery, and Chester counties met yesterday at the Girard House, and organized by selecting the Hon. Owen Jones for President and Mr. W. H. Hodgson for Secretary. There were placed in nomination Andrew J. Anderson, of Montgomery; Wm. Gamble, of Delaware; and Benjamin W. Jones, of Chester. After two unsuccessful ballots, the question arose as to which of the counties was entitled to the nomination according to previous understanding, and it being generally conceded that Chester was, Mr. John H. Hinton offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Jones, of Chester county, be the nominee for Senator, and we recommend him to the cordial support of the Democracy and of all conservative citizens of the district, as fitted by his practical knowledge, sound judgment, sterling integrity, and steadfastness to principle, to be a useful and influential member of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Sarah Madden, twenty-two years old, residing in Lincoln avenue, while attempting to fill a lighted lamp with coal oil last evening, set her dress on fire, and, before the flames could be extinguished, she was dreadfully burned on the breast and shoulders. When she discovered the fire she ran into the avenue and would have been thrust to death but for the prompt assistance rendered by some of the neighbors, who tore her burning clothes from her body. She was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, in great agony, her injuries being thought fatal.

In the Second division of the Seventh ward the canvassers have refused to register colored men unless they produced as vouchers two white men. It is said that about twenty-five colored men have been thus excluded; and the allegation is that the exclusion, being by Republican officers, is in interest of one of the two disputants for the Congressional honors. Yesterday, in the Common Pleas, Mr. Christian Knapp applied to Judge Ludlow for an alternative mandamus to compel the registry of Mr. Roper, a colored man, who had been refused. The writ was granted, and made returnable on the 1st of October, when the Board of Canvassers again meet.

Jacob McKean, a frame maker, 26 years old, while ginning yesterday at Greenwich Point, accidentally shot himself in the hand, causing almost instant death. He resided in Beck street.

Domestic Affairs.—On Monday there were 123 deaths from cholera in Havana. The Rev. Dr. Niles is to be consecrated Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire to-day. The centennial anniversary of the Universalists commenced at Gloucester, Mass., yesterday.

Charles W. Johnson, Esq., has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First district of St. Louis, Mo. The Executive mansion at Washington is rapidly being placed in proper condition for the reception of President Grant and his family.

Fisk and Maretzke had a spirited quarrel yesterday morning at the Grand Opera House in New York, during the rehearsal of the opera bouffe; at the conclusion of which they dissolved their business connections.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPACHES.—THE INVESTMENT OF PARIS—BATTLE NEAR THE CAPITAL—REPOINTE FRENCH VICTORY—BISMARCK ON PEACE—THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN FRANCE—APPEAL TO AMERICA FOR AID.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—All telegraphic communication with Paris ceased yesterday. The journals here express apprehensions that Tours will be attacked in the near future, and that the government will remove to Bordeaux.

M. Thiers started to-day on a special train for Vienna, whence he will proceed to St. Petersburg. While here he received a dispatch from Prince Gortschakoff, inviting him in the name of the Czar to come to St. Petersburg, and urging him to hasten his journey.

The wife of Bazaine is in Paris, and received a letter from her husband a few days since. It was sent by the way of a British consular agent, and outside the Prussian lines. Its contents have not been made public.

RUSSY, Sept. 19.—(Special to the New York Tribune.)—The news is so great in the Departments of the Moselle, Meuse, Meurthe, and Ardennes that the authorities have prepared an appeal for aid to all the nations of Europe, and America and England, saying the people are dependent on their crops and their cattle, and nothing is left, houses, stables and barns having been destroyed, and the fields and orchards laid waste. They have had no harvest at all; their stock has been seized and their laborers pressed into the army.

There is not even corn enough left for seed, and starvation and pestilence impend. You, our American brethren, must be the first to come to our aid. We have been badly restored. Your country is naturally rich and ours is naturally poor. Our resources cannot compare with yours, and consequently our needs are infinitely greater. We implore you to send us aid. This appeal is signed by the mayors and other civil and ecclesiastical authorities of the numerous villages and towns between Metz, Sedan and Nancy.

ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—(Special to the New York Herald.)—An engagement took place at Vissens, in which 600 French, massed near the northern part of the town, were attacked by 15,000 Prussians, who were mowed down by the French artillery, but were considered the river in good order. The Prussians will fall back on another army corps.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Manchester Examiner says: "The report of Russia's arming is regarded as simply sensational." The Eastern Budget, Count Beust's London organ, this evening contains a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says: "The reports that Russia has protested against any diminution of French territory is untrue."

"I can positively state that there are no signs of extraordinary activity in the military department here. The troops are all in their usual garbisons, and even the force in Poland has not been increased."

"No one believes that Russia will take any active part in the present war. The feeling, however, for France is very favorable."

General Cluseret is placarding the walls of Paris with an inflammatory address against the government. Resolutions were passed by the government of Lyons, that in case of the surrender of Paris, her right to capitulate shall not be recognized by Lyons, and that the people will defend the country to the last.

The Paris papers compute the personal income of Napoleon at \$90,000,000. A Florence dispatch says the Chambers will shortly convene in that city to receive the plebiscite of the Romans.

The submarine cable between Prussia and Sweden has been cut by the French. London.—A dispatch to the New York Tribune.—A dispatch just received here from Bismarck, dated September 19, reiterates the previous unofficial statement that Prussia will not consent that government forces shall accept that cannot conclude peace excepting with a government having legal authority and able to guarantee the treaty to be concluded.

There has accomplished nothing by his appeals to prevent the dismemberment of France by neutral intervention, which was totally rejected. The only other point which has been proposed by the French government is the best now possible, and if it is overthrown, it will be followed by one far more repugnant to the other Powers than the present one. Communication is uninterrupted by rail from Hamburg, in the Palatinat, to Nancy. A branch road being built around Metz, connecting Saarbrück with Forbach, Metz and Nancy, is nearly finished. The heavy siege guns needed at Paris cannot be carried forward until Tours is reduced.

There is strong opposition among the German liberals to the restoration of the Bonaparte dynasty. The tone at headquarters is indicated by a letter from General Forey received yesterday, saying it is hard to tell what crowd Prussia can treat with after reaching Paris. Not with the Republic, but with the Emperor.

A letter from Count Bismarck, dated on September 11, states that the next phase of the war will be the final one, and that the occupation of the occupation of Paris, and after that peace. The government of France, or those in power, whoever they may be, cannot desire further slaughter, when all that will be required of her will be to give certain absolute guarantees that the peace of Europe will not again be disturbed.

Count Bismarck, "that I am paraded in the columns of certain journals as having stated what those guarantees must be and what they must not be. Of course these statements are merely romance. When approached by gentlemen of the press I generally give them all answers, and their imagination does the rest. You know, of course, that it is necessary to insure a lasting peace and to prevent ever again an aggressive war on the part of France against Germany. It is rather a military than a political question."

"The King and his friends will decide the true result in good time. Meanwhile no overture of peace can be well received until the armistice has been signed, and the Emperor has accepted Germany is being properly secured and peace assured. No obstacles will be placed on the part of Prussia, and the Emperor will be satisfied with the integrity of the Fatherland guaranteed, while the people of Germany are rendered safe from any future cruel and unnecessary conflict, the slaughter from which we cannot but look upon with horror."

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 5:46 MOON SETS..... 1:20 SUN SETS..... 5:59 HIGH WATER..... 10:20

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. THOMAS G. HOOD, CHAIRMAN. CHRISTI J. HOFFMAN, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. THOMAS G. HOOD, CHAIRMAN.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Marathon..... Liverpool..... New York..... Aug. 27 Parana..... London..... New York..... Aug. 27 Australia..... Glasgow..... New York..... Aug. 27

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